



Cornell Cooperative Extension

Northwest NY Dairy, Livestock and Field Crops Program

Cornell CALS PRO-DAIRY **Cow Comfort Workshop** For Freestalls



The Cow Comfort Workshops are an educational program for farmers, employees and agriservice professionals who work directly with dairy cows. The workshops will cover economics of improving cow comfort, stall design and management, stocking density, heat abatement and effects on production.

Each session will include an on-farm portion where attendees walk through a facility assessment.

Each Cow Comfort Workshop is a day-long program held from 9:30 am to 3 pm. The program will be held on farm with a combination of presentations, demonstrations, farm walk-throughs and discussion.

Freestall Cow Comfort Workshop

Featured Speaker

Rick Grant, PhD, President of Miner Institute

Dr. Grant is well-known for his research surrounding stocking density and time budgets for dairy cattle.

The program fee is \$20 pre-registration or \$25 the day of the program for those enrolled in the NWNy Dairy Team (receive the Ag Focus newsletter). The fee is \$30 pre-registration or \$35 day of for those not enrolled. This low program fee is only possible because of the generous support of the NY Farm Viability Institute.

Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by calling the NWNy Team at 585-343-3040 x138 no later than 5 days prior to event to ensure sufficient time to make arrangements. Requests received after this date will be met when possible.

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED
By November 25, 2019**

**Freestall Cow Comfort
9:30 am– 3:00 pm**

Dec 2 – NWNy

Mulligan Farm, 5403 Barber Rd,
Avon

Registration or Questions:

Brandie Waite 585.343.3040 ext 138
bls238@cornell.edu
[nwnyteam.cce.cornell.edu/
events.php](http://nwnyteam.cce.cornell.edu/events.php)

Dec 3 – SCNY

Preble Hill Dairy, 6993 W Bennett
Hollow Rd, Preble

Registration or Questions:

Betsy Hicks 607.391.2673
bjh246@cornell.edu
[scnydfc.cce.cornell.edu/event.php?
id=983](http://scnydfc.cce.cornell.edu/event.php?id=983)

Dec 4 – CNY

Envision Dairy LLC, 568 Langley
Rd, Amsterdam

Registration or Questions:

herkimer@cornell.edu |
315.866.7920

Dec 6 – NNY

Scotty's Diner, 1049 US-11, Moira

Registration or Questions:

Tatum Langworthy
tlm92@cornell.edu 315.788.8450 |
[reg.cce.cornell.edu/
freestall2019_10512](http://reg.cce.cornell.edu/freestall2019_10512)

TOPICS

- Why do We Care about Cow Comfort?
- Economics of Cow Comfort
- Stocking Density
- Ventilation and Heat Abatement
- Cow Comfort Assessment Tool
- Tour Host Farm & do Cow Comfort Assessment